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IN THE DRAWINGS

Applicants enclose corrected Figs. 1, 2A, and 2B, namely including the legend "Prior Art," as required by the examiner. .

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REMARKS

Claims 1, 2, 5, 6, 9, and 10 are now pending in this application for which applicants seek reconsideration.

Allowable claims 3, 4, 7, 8, 11, and 12 have been canceled. Independent claims 1, 5, and 9 have been amended to incorporate the allowable subject matter of claims 3, 7, and 11, respectively. No new matter has been introduced.

Claims 3, 4, 7, 8, 11, and 12 were indicated to be allowable if they are placed in independent form. As independent claims 1, 5, and 9 now incorporate the subject matter of allowable claims 3, 7, and 11, the application is now in condition for allowance.

Enclosed formal Figs. 1, 2A, and 2B obviate the drawing objection.

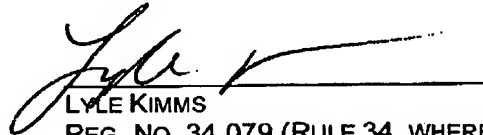
The art rejection has been rendered moot.

Applicants submit that this application is now in condition for allowance. Should the examiner have any issues concerning this reply or any other outstanding issues remaining in this application, applicants urge the examiner to contact the undersigned to expedite prosecution.

Respectfully submitted,

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